

containing approximately 500 milligrams.

(b) The batch: A minimum of 30 capsules.

(b) *Tests and methods of assay*—(1) *Potency*. Proceed as directed in § 436.105 of this chapter, preparing the sample for assay as follows: Place a representative number of capsules in a high-speed glass blender with 1.0 milliliter of polysorbate 80 and sufficient 0.1M potassium phosphate buffer, pH 8.0 (solution 3), to give a stock solution of convenient concentration. Blend 3 to 5 minutes. Further dilute with 10 percent potassium phosphate buffer, pH 6.0 (solution 6), to the reference concentration of 0.5 microgram of novobiocin per milliliter (estimated).

(2) *Loss on drying*. Proceed as directed in § 436.200(b) of this chapter.

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§ 455.170 Rifampin oral dosage forms.

§ 455.170a Rifampin capsules.

(a) *Requirements for certification*—(1) *Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity*. Rifampin capsules are gelatin capsules containing rifampin with a suitable and harmless filler and with or without binders, lubricants, and stabilizers. Each sample contains 150 milligrams or 300 milligrams of rifampin. Its potency is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent and not more than 130 percent of the number of milligrams of rifampin that it is represented to contain. Its loss on drying is not more than 3.0 percent. The rifampin used conforms to the standards prescribed by § 455.70(a)(1).

(2) *Labeling*. It shall be labeled in accordance with the requirements of § 432.5 of this chapter.

(3) *Requests for certification; samples*. In addition to complying with the requirements of § 431.1 of this chapter, each such request shall contain:

(i) Results of tests and assays on:

(a) The rifampin used in making the batch for potency, loss on drying, pH, absorptivity, identity, and crystallinity.

(b) The batch for potency and loss on drying.

(ii) Samples required:

(a) The rifampin used in making the batch: 10 packages, each containing approximately 300 milligrams.

(b) The batch: A minimum of 30 capsules.

(b) *Tests and methods of assay*—(1) *Potency*. Proceed as directed in § 436.105 of this chapter, preparing the sample for assay as follows: Place a representative number of capsules into a high-speed glass blender jar containing 200 milliliters of methyl alcohol and blend for 3 minutes. Add 300 milliliters of 1 percent potassium phosphate buffer, pH 6.0 (solution 1), and blend for 3 to 5 minutes. Remove an aliquot and further dilute with solution 1 to the reference concentration of 5.0 micrograms of rifampin per milliliter (estimated).

(2) *Loss on drying*. Proceed as directed in § 436.200(b) of this chapter.

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§ 455.170b Rifampin-isoniazid capsules.

(a) *Requirements for certification*—(1) *Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity*. Rifampin-isoniazid capsules contain rifampin and isoniazid with a suitable and harmless filler and with or without binders, lubricants, and stabilizers in a gelatin capsule. Each capsule contains 300 milligrams of rifampin and 150 milligrams of isoniazid. Its rifampin content is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent and not more than 130 percent of the number of milligrams of rifampin that it is represented to contain. Its isoniazid content is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent and not more than 110 percent of the number of milligrams of isoniazid that it is represented to contain. Its loss on drying is not more than 3.0 percent. The rifampin used conforms to the standards prescribed by § 455.70(a)(1). The isoniazid used conforms to the standards prescribed by the U.S.P.

(2) *Labeling*. It shall be labeled in accordance with the requirements of § 432.5 of this chapter.

(3) *Requests for certification; samples*. In addition to complying with the requirements of § 431.1 of this chapter, each such request shall contain:

(i) Results of tests and assays on: